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REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so as to eliminate their multiple dependency.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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What is claimed is:

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1. (original) A sanding-disc receiving element for a hand-guided electric sanding tool, an eccentric sander (15) in particular, the sanding-disc receiving element including a bearing flange (2) with a plurality of driving lugs (3) protruding in the axial direction around the surface (18), and a plurality of screw holes (8), and including a bearing (1) fixed in the axial and radial direction on the bearing flange (2),
wherein the driving lugs (3) and the screw holes (8) are arranged equidistantly relative to each other on a common circle around the central axis of the bearing flange (2).
2. (original) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in Claim 1, wherein the driving lugs (3) are integrally joined with the bearing flange (2).
3. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~,
wherein
the bearing flange (2) and the driving lugs (3) are composed of plastic.
4. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,
wherein
the driving lugs (3) have insertion bevels (16) on their free ends.
5. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,
wherein
the driving lugs (3) and screw holes (8) are arranged in an alternating manner on the circle.
6. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,

wherein

the driving lugs (3) and the screw holes (8) have essentially the same diameter.

7. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,

wherein

a cover disc (4) fixes the bearing (1) located in a recess (17) in the bearing flange (2) in the axial direction.

8. (original) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in Claim 7,

wherein

the cover disc (4) engages via an engagement part (7) in the recess (17) of the bearing flange (2) in the radial direction in a form-locked manner.

9. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in ~~one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1,

wherein

the cover disc (4) has a collar (9) that is engagable with a central hole (13) of an insertion plate (10) of a sanding disc (5) in the radial direction in a form-locked manner.

10. (currently amended) The sanding-disc receiving element as recited in ~~one of the Claims 7 through 9~~ Claim 7,

wherein

the cover disc (4) is composed of plastic.